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TAGS: BTRA, SA

SUBJ: HOTEL SPACE AT RIYADH

1. HOTEL SPACE AT RIYADH ALWAYS DIFFICULT TO OBTAIN, HAS BECOME EVEN MORE DIFFICULT TO CONFIRM AS RESULT OF EXTENSIVE FIRE DAMAGE TO LARGE EL-KHEREIJI HOTEL ON AUGUST 17. THE YAMAMA AND AS-SHARQ HOTELS WERE ORDERED TO MAKE SPACE AVAILABLE TO GUESTS AND SEMI-PERMANENT RESIDENTS OF EL-KHEREIJI. REPAIRS ARE EXPECTED TO TAKE SEVERAL MONTHS.

2. TRAVELERS TO RIYADH NOW ALL BUT LIMITED TO INTER-CONTINENTAL (ONLY FIRST CLASS HOTEL) AND SAHARY PLACE-- LATTER LOCATED NEAR RIYADH AIRPORT. VISITORS ARE AGAIN URGED TO OBTAIN WRITTEN CONFIRMATION OF HOTEL RESERVATIONS BEFORE TRAVELING TO SAUDI ARABIA.  
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